

**Title 19—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR
SERVICES**

Division 30—Division of Regulation and Licensure

**Chapter 85—Intermediate Care and Skilled
Nursing Facility**

**IN ADDITION
NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF RULE**

**19 CSR 30-85.042 Administration and Resident Care Require-
ments for New and Existing Intermediate Care and Skilled Nurs-
ing Facilities**

ACTION TAKEN: NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF 19 CSR 30-85.042

19 CSR 30-85.042 shall be waived in the following manner:

19 CSR 30-85.042(7) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require new and existing intermediate care and skilled nursing facilities to have to enter into written agreements when outside resources are used to provide services to the residents.

19 CSR 30-85.042(9) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require new and existing intermediate care and skilled nursing facilities to only care for the number of residents for which the facilities are licensed.

19 CSR 30-85.042(11) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require new and existing intermediate care and skilled nursing facilities to provide regular daily visiting hours and allow relatives or guardians and clergy the ability to see critically ill residents at any time, if requested.

19 CSR 30-85.042(21) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require new and existing intermediate care and skilled nursing facilities to conduct a comprehensive orientation program within sixty (60) days of employment with nursing assistants who have not successfully completed the state-approved training program. This waiver allows new and existing intermediate care and skilled nursing facilities to conduct a comprehensive orientation program within ninety (90) days of employment with nursing assistants who have not successfully completed the state-approved training program.

19 CSR 30-85.042(35)(B) shall be waived to allow a registered nurse to be on duty eight consecutive hours each day rather than specifically on the day shift.

19 CSR 30-85.042(39) and section 198.082, RSMo, shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require nursing assistants employed by new and existing intermediate care and skilled nursing facilities to have successfully completed the nursing assistant training program approved by the Department within one (1) year for licensed-only facilities or within four (4) months of employment with a federally certified facility in order to remain employed in the facility as a nursing assistant.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 20-04 dated March 18, 2020, the provisions referenced in this notice are suspended effective April 16, 2020 until May 15, 2020.